



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **WATANABE, Mitsuo, et al.**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **May 3, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: